phase II are under finalization and detailed reports for Phase III and VI have been submitted to Government of India for approval. The entire scheme is expected to be completed by 2006-07.

The Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board has further reported that a project report has been prepared for Sivaganga Municipality, which envisages laying of distribution network, forming a protective bund around intake well at Idaikattur, construction of control room at Idaikattur etc. at an estimated cost of Rs. 84.94 lakhs. It has been proposed that 10% of project cost will be borne by the Municipality, 30% of project cost will be grant from Tamil Nadu Urban Development Fund (TNUDF) and the balance amount will be from Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Ltd. (TNUIFSL) as loan carrying 13.5% interest and repayable in 15 years with 5 years moratorium of capital repayment.

Land to various departmental pools for construction of quarters

4626. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA :
SHRI MOTILAL VORA :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the departments of Government of India which have a separate pool of residential accommodation of their own and whether they also come under the general pool residential accommodation being looked after by the Directorate of Estates;

(b) the demand and availability of residential units in the said departmental pools as on 1st January, 2003;

(c) the number of departmental pools so far allotted Government land to construct residential accommodation alongwith details thereof; and

(d) whether Government have provided land to all the departments having separate pool for construction of residential accommodation for their employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) and (b) Directorate of Estates is responsible for administration of general pool residential accommodation only and it has no administrative control over the accommodations being maintained by various departments and thus information in respect of these pools is not collected or maintained by Directorate of Estates.

(c) and (d) Land measuring 2.768 acres has been allotted to President Secretariat at G-Point behind Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital for construction of Staff Quarters.

Implementation of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992

4627. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA :
SHRI MOTILAL VORA :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the status of implementation of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act of 1992;

(b) whether the implementation of the said Act is uniform in all the States and Union Territories;

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government to ensure its implementation;

(d) the States and Union Territories, which are yet to implement the Act; and

(e) whether Government have drawn an action plan or target date by which the defaulter States can be forced to implement the Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHIR PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) to (e) The Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 came into force on 1-6-1993. As provided in the Act, States/Union Territories were required to take action to bring the State Municipal Acts in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 within a period of one year from 1-6-1993. Following this, States/Union Territories amended their Municipal Acts to bring them in conformity with the provisions of the above Act. The amended Municipal Acts provide for constitution and composition of the Municipalities, fixed duration of 5 years, reservation of seats for SC, ST and women, setting up of State Finance Commission and State Election Commission, Setting up of District Planning Committees and Metropolitan Planning Committees. Following the amended provisions, States/Union Territories except Jharkhand and Pondicherry have conducted elections to Municipalities. State Finance Commissions have also been constituted to review the financial positions of the Municipalities in different States. The provisions relating to compositions, constitution and duration to Municipalities, reservation of seats for SC/ST and women, setting